





The undersigned, Jack Smith, a free man, of  
Color, of the Creek Nation, and Joe Sambo, a Freedman, of  
same place, being duly sworn and examined, do, jointly,  
depose and say: They are not interested in the above  
claim of Ben Sancho, in any pecuniary manner whatever;  
that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them,  
and know its contents to be true and correct in every  
particular; and, that, of their own knowledge, the said  
claimant, at the time he fled his home, did own and  
possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all the  
property set forth in his deposition. ~~~~~

~~~~~ Further these deponents do not say. <sup>his</sup>  
Jack Smith, <sup>X</sup>  
Joe Sambo. <sup>mark</sup>  
<sup>his</sup>  
<sup>X</sup>  
<sup>mark</sup>

Subscribed and Sworn to, before me, at the Creek  
Agency, on this 16<sup>th</sup> of November, A. D. 1869. ~~~~~

J. P. O'Connell  
Not. Pub. Asst. Supt. Ind. Affs.  
Southern Agency



## Award

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant: - The amount claimed, however, is in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

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|-----------|-----------------|
| Horses: - | \$20.00 each. - |
| Cattle    | 5.00 ..         |
| Hogs: -   | 2.00 ..         |

and for the following one-half the claimed value: -

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Household & Kitchen Furniture, &c. | \$20.00 |
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In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant -

Ben Saucha Two hundred and seventy one  
Dollars.

\$271<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

*W. H. Hays*

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.  
Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

*G. A. Field*

Captain U. S. Army.  
Creek agent.